

CHAPTER 453

HUMAN SERVICES - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

HOUSE BILL 22-1052

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AN ACT

CONCERNING PROMOTING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES TO SCHOOL-AGE STUDENTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 22-1-136** as follows:

22-1-136. Student identification cards - information required. EACH STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT MUST CONTAIN THE PHONE NUMBER, WEBSITE ADDRESS, AND TEXT TALK NUMBER FOR COLORADO CRISIS SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 27-60-104, AND THE SAFE2TELL PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 24-31-606. THE PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY ALSO INCLUDE INFORMATION REGARDING OTHER AVAILABLE CRISIS SERVICES ON THE IDENTIFICATION CARD. IF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DOES NOT ISSUE STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL DISPLAY THE MATERIALS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 27-60-104 (10) AT THE SCHOOL AND SEND INFORMATION RELATED TO COLORADO CRISIS SERVICES TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-60-104, **add (10)** as follows:

27-60-104. Behavioral health crisis response system - crisis service facilities - walk-in centers - mobile response units - report. (10) (a) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY, IN AUGUST, NOTIFY EACH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL IN THE STATE ABOUT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HOW TO ENGAGE WITH

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AND WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE SERVICES, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PEER-TO-PEER COUNSELING AS A PART OF THE OFFERED SERVICES. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM AWARENESS AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO EACH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL IN THE STATE.

(b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CREATED IN SECTION 24-1-115, IN IDENTIFYING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN COLORADO, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO IDENTIFYING SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$267,065 is appropriated to the department of human services for use by the behavioral health administration. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the administration may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) \$74,990 for program administration related to community behavioral health administration, which amount is based on an assumption that the administration will require an additional 0.9 FTE; and

(b) \$192,075 for the behavioral health crisis response system public information campaign.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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